| | Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012 Southcentral Mississippi Works Workforce Investment Area | | | | | | | |
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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | |
| | Total, All Occupations | 382,710 | 446,850 | 64,140 | 16.8% | 15,620 | | |
| 11-0000 | Management Occupations | 28,640 | 33,280 | 4,640 | 16.2% | 970 | | |
| 11-1000 | Top Executives | 9,470 | 11,310 | 1,840 | 19.4% | 360 | | |
| 11-1011 | Chief Executives | 2,670 | 3,120 | 450 | 16.9% | 95 | | |
| 11-1021 | General and Operations Managers | 6,660 | 8,050 | 1,390 | 20.9% | 265 | | |
| 11-1031 | Legislators | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 0 | | |
| 11-2000 | Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers | 1,470 | 1,890 | 420 | 28.6% | 70 | | |
| 11-2011 | Advertising and Promotions Managers | 270 | 340 | 70 | 25.9% | 10 | | |
| 11-2021 | Marketing Managers | 320 | 400 | 80 | 25.0% | 15 | | |
| 11-2022 | Sales Managers | 600 | 810 | 210 | 35.0% | 30 | | |
| 11-2031 | Public Relations Managers | 270 | 340 | 70 | 25.9% | 10 | | |
| 11-3000 | Operations Specialties Managers | 4,760 | 5,750 | 990 | 20.8% | 185 | | |
| 11-3011 | Administrative Services Managers | 1,080 | 1,300 | 220 | 20.4% | 45 | | |
| 11-3021 | Computer and Information Systems Managers | 550 | 740 | 190 | 34.5% | 30 | | |
| 11-3031 | Financial Managers | 1,530 | 1,850 | 320 | 20.9% | 55 | | |
| 11-3040 | Human Resources Managers | 500 | 600 | 100 | 20.0% | 20 | | |
| 11-3051 | Industrial Production Managers | 490 | 560 | 70 | 14.3% | 15 | | |
| 11-3061 | Purchasing Managers | 280 | 310 | 30 | 10.7% | 10 | | |
| 11-3071 | Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers | 330 | 390 | 60 | 18.2% | 10 | | |
| 11-9000 | Other Management Occupations | 12,950 | 14,340 | 1,390 | 10.7% | 360 | | |
| 11-9011 | Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers | 1,160 | 1,250 | 90 | 7.8% | 30 | | |
| 11-9012 | Farmers and Ranchers | 3,520 | 3,360 | -160 | -4.5% | 20 | | |
| 11-9021 | Construction Managers | 1,190 | 1,360 | 170 | 14.3% | 40 | | |
| 11-9031 | Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program | 310 | 390 | 80 | 25.8% | 15 | | |
| 11-9032 | Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School | 620 | 740 | 120 | 19.4% | 30 | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings |
| 11-9033 | Education Administrators, Postsecondary | 440 | 560 | 120 | 27.3% | 25 |
| 11-9039 | Misc. Education Administrators | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 11-9041 | Engineering Managers | 320 | 370 | 50 | 15.6% | 10 |
| 11-9051 | Food Service Managers | 1,200 | 1,350 | 150 | 12.5% | 35 |
| 11-9061 | Funeral Directors | 150 | 160 | 10 | 6.7% | 5 |
| 11-9071 | Gaming Managers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 11-9081 | Lodging Managers | 190 | 200 | 10 | 5.3% | 5 |
| 11-9111 | Medical and Health Services Managers | 530 | 700 | 170 | 32.1% | 25 |
| 11-9121 | Natural Sciences Managers | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 11-9131 | Postmasters and Mail Superintendents | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 |
| 11-9141 | Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers | 950 | 1,140 | 190 | 20.0% | 35 |
| 11-9151 | Social and Community Service Managers | 680 | 850 | 170 | 25.0% | 30 |
| 11-9199 | Misc. Managers | 1,530 | 1,730 | 200 | 13.1% | 50 |
| 13-0000 | Business and Financial Operations Occupations | 11,510 | 13,660 | 2,150 | 18.7% | 425 |
| 13-1000 | Business Operations Specialists | 5,580 | 6,730 | 1,150 | 20.6% | 215 |
| 13-1011 | Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 13-1021 | Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 |
| 13-1022 | Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products | 230 | 250 | 20 | 8.7% | 10 |
| 13-1023 | Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products | 590 | 680 | 90 | 15.3% | 25 |
| 13-1031 | Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators | 330 | 400 | 70 | 21.2% | 10 |
| 13-1032 | Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 13-1041 | Compliance Officers, Not Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety, Transportation | 560 | 630 | 70 | 12.5% | 20 |
| 13-1051 | Cost Estimators | 280 | 350 | 70 | 25.0% | 15 |
| 13-1061 | Emergency Management Specialists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 13-1071 | Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists | 620 | 700 | 80 | 12.9% | 15 |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 13-1072 | Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists | 210 | 280 | 70 | 33.3% | 10 | | | |
| 13-1073 | Training and Development Specialists | 700 | 950 | 250 | 35.7% | 35 | | | |
| 13-1081 | Logisticians | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 13-1111 | Management Analysts | 650 | 740 | 90 | 13.8% | 20 | | | |
| 13-1121 | Meeting and Convention Planners | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | | |
| 13-1199 | Misc. Business Operations Specialists | 1,250 | 1,570 | 320 | 25.6% | 55 | | | |
| 13-2000 | Financial Specialists | 5,930 | 6,930 | 1,000 | 16.9% | 210 | | | |
| 13-2011 | Accountants and Auditors | 2,890 | 3,350 | 460 | 15.9% | 100 | | | |
| 13-2021 | Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate | 370 | 410 | 40 | 10.8% | 10 | | | |
| 13-2031 | Budget Analysts | 210 | 230 | 20 | 9.5% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2041 | Credit Analysts | 140 | 170 | 30 | 21.4% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2051 | Financial Analysts | 150 | 190 | 40 | 26.7% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2052 | Personal Financial Advisors | 170 | 220 | 50 | 29.4% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2053 | Insurance Underwriters | 160 | 190 | 30 | 18.8% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2061 | Financial Examiners | 120 | 140 | 20 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2071 | Loan Counselors | 70 | 90 | 20 | 28.6% | 5 | | | |
| 13-2072 | Loan Officers | 740 | 890 | 150 | 20.3% | 30 | | | |
| 13-2081 | Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents | 510 | 560 | 50 | 9.8% | 15 | | | |
| 13-2082 | Tax Preparers | 230 | 290 | 60 | 26.1% | 10 | | | |
| 13-2099 | Misc. Financial Specialists | 170 | 200 | 30 | 17.6% | 5 | | | |
| 15-0000 | Computer and Mathematical Occupations | 4,730 | 6,250 | 1,520 | 32.1% | 215 | | | |
| 15-1000 | Computer Specialists | 4,600 | 6,110 | 1,510 | 32.8% | 210 | | | |
| 15-1011 | Computer and Information Scientists, Research | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 15-1021 | Computer Programmers | 610 | 700 | 90 | 14.8% | 25 | | | |
| 15-1031 | Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 640 | 920 | 280 | 43.8% | 35 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 15-1032 | Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software | 80 | 120 | 40 | 50.0% | 5 | | | |
| 15-1041 | Computer Support Specialists | 1,080 | 1,430 | 350 | 32.4% | 50 | | | |
| 15-1051 | Computer Systems Analysts | 920 | 1,210 | 290 | 31.5% | 40 | | | |
| 15-1061 | Database Administrators | 130 | 180 | 50 | 38.5% | 5 | | | |
| 15-1071 | Network and Computer Systems Administrators | 770 | 1,020 | 250 | 32.5% | 35 | | | |
| 15-1081 | Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts | 220 | 330 | 110 | 50.0% | 15 | | | |
| 15-1099 | Misc. Computer Specialists | 90 | 130 | 40 | 44.4% | 5 | | | |
| 15-2000 | Mathematical Scientists | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | | | |
| 15-2011 | Actuaries | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 15-2021 | Mathematicians | 20 | 10 | -10 | -50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 15-2031 | Operations Research Analysts | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 15-2041 | Statisticians | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 17-0000 | Architecture and Engineering Occupations | 4,680 | 5,300 | 620 | 13.2% | 165 | | | |
| 17-1000 | Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers | 240 | 270 | 30 | 12.5% | 10 | | | |
| 17-1011 | Architects, Except Landscape and Naval | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 0 | | | |
| 17-1012 | Landscape Architects | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 17-1021 | Cartographers and Photogrammetrists | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 17-1022 | Surveyors | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 17-2000 | Engineers | 2,400 | 2,710 | 310 | 12.9% | 80 | | | |
| 17-2011 | Aerospace Engineers | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 17-2031 | Biomedical Engineers | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 17-2041 | Chemical Engineers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 17-2051 | Civil Engineers | 870 | 920 | 50 | 5.7% | 20 | | | |
| 17-2061 | Computer Hardware Engineers | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 17-2071 | Electrical Engineers | 150 | 160 | 10 | 6.7% | 5 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth 2012 | Total Projected Avg. Annual |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings |
| 17-2072 | Electronics Engineers, Except Computer | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 0 |
| 17-2081 | Environmental Engineers | 310 | 440 | 130 | 41.9% | 20 |
| 17-2111 | Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 |
| 17-2112 | Industrial Engineers | 160 | 200 | 40 | 25.0% | 10 |
| 17-2121 | Marine Engineers and Naval Architects | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 |
| 17-2131 | Materials Engineers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 17-2141 | Mechanical Engineers | 230 | 250 | 20 | 8.7% | 10 |
| 17-2151 | Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 17-2161 | Nuclear Engineers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 17-2171 | Petroleum Engineers | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 |
| 17-2199 | Misc. Engineers | 250 | 270 | 20 | 8.0% | 5 |
| 17-3000 | Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians | 2,040 | 2,310 | 270 | 13.2% | 75 |
| 17-3011 | Architectural and Civil Drafters | 130 | 150 | 20 | 15.4% | 5 |
| 17-3012 | Electrical and Electronics Drafters | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 |
| 17-3013 | Mechanical Drafters | 160 | 180 | 20 | 12.5% | 5 |
| 17-3021 | Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 17-3022 | Civil Engineering Technicians | 620 | 700 | 80 | 12.9% | 20 |
| 17-3023 | Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians | 450 | 540 | 90 | 20.0% | 20 |
| 17-3024 | Electro-Mechanical Technicians | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 |
| 17-3025 | Environmental Engineering Technicians | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 17-3026 | Industrial Engineering Technicians | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 |
| 17-3027 | Mechanical Engineering Technicians | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 |
| 17-3031 | Surveying and Mapping Technicians | 110 | 130 | 20 | 18.2% | 5 |
| 17-3099 | Misc. Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians | 310 | 320 | 10 | 3.2% | 10 |
| 19-0000 | Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations | 3,380 | 3,850 | 470 | 13.9% | 125 |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 19-1000 | Life Scientists | 920 | 1,040 | 120 | 13.0% | 35 | | | |
| 19-1010 | Agricultural and Food Scientists | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-1021 | Biochemists and Biophysicists | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-1022 | Microbiologists | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-1023 | Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists | 170 | 190 | 20 | 11.8% | 10 | | | |
| 19-1031 | Conservation Scientists | 200 | 220 | 20 | 10.0% | 10 | | | |
| 19-1032 | Foresters | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | | | |
| 19-1041 | Epidemiologists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-1042 | Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-1099 | Misc. Life Scientists | 300 | 360 | 60 | 20.0% | 10 | | | |
| 19-2000 | Physical Scientists | 760 | 860 | 100 | 13.2% | 25 | | | |
| 19-2012 | Physicists | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 19-2021 | Atmospheric and Space Scientists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-2031 | Chemists | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 | | | |
| 19-2032 | Materials Scientists | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-2041 | Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health | 320 | 390 | 70 | 21.9% | 15 | | | |
| 19-2042 | Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers | 110 | 110 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-2043 | Hydrologists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-2099 | Misc. Physical Scientists | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | | | |
| 19-3000 | Social Scientists and Related Workers | 670 | 770 | 100 | 14.9% | 25 | | | |
| 19-3011 | Economists | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-3021 | Market Research Analysts | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 19-3022 | Survey Researchers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 19-3031 | Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists | 200 | 230 | 30 | 15.0% | 10 | | | |
| 19-3032 | Industrial-Organizational Psychologists | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 19-3041 | Sociologists | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-3051 | Urban and Regional Planners | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-3091 | Anthropologists and Archeologists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-3093 | Historians | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-3099 | Misc. Social Scientists and Related Workers | 190 | 220 | 30 | 15.8% | 5 | | | | |
| 19-4000 | Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians | 1,040 | 1,180 | 140 | 13.5% | 40 | | | | |
| 19-4011 | Agricultural and Food Science Technicians | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4021 | Biological Technicians | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4031 | Chemical Technicians | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4041 | Geological and Petroleum Technicians | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4051 | Nuclear Technicians | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4061 | Social Science Research Assistants | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4091 | Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | | |
| 19-4092 | Forensic Science Technicians | 90 | 120 | 30 | 33.3% | 5 | | | | |
| 19-4093 | Forest and Conservation Technicians | 480 | 550 | 70 | 14.6% | 20 | | | | |
| 19-4099 | Misc. Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians | 220 | 240 | 20 | 9.1% | 5 | | | | |
| 21-0000 | Community and Social Services Occupations | 3,480 | 4,190 | 710 | 20.4% | 140 | | | | |
| 21-1000 | Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists | 3,310 | 3,990 | 680 | 20.5% | 130 | | | | |
| 21-1011 | Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors | 160 | 190 | 30 | 18.8% | 5 | | | | |
| 21-1012 | Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors | 620 | 710 | 90 | 14.5% | 25 | | | | |
| 21-1013 | Marriage and Family Therapists | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 21-1014 | Mental Health Counselors | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 | | | | |
| 21-1015 | Rehabilitation Counselors | 220 | 250 | 30 | 13.6% | 10 | | | | |
| 21-1021 | Child, Family, and School Social Workers | 730 | 880 | 150 | 20.5% | 25 | | | | |
| 21-1022 | Medical and Public Health Social Workers | 260 | 350 | 90 | 34.6% | 15 | | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 21-1023 | Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers | 190 | 230 | 40 | 21.1% | 5 | | | |
| 21-1091 | Health Educators | 200 | 240 | 40 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 21-1092 | Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 21-1093 | Social and Human Service Assistants | 770 | 940 | 170 | 22.1% | 30 | | | |
| 21-2000 | Religious Workers | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | | |
| 21-2011 | Clergy | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | | |
| 21-2021 | Directors, Religious Activities and Education | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 21-9000 | Miscellaneous Counselors, Social, & Religious Workers | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 21-9099 | Misc. Counselors, Social, and Religious Workers | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 23-0000 | Legal Occupations | 4,910 | 6,170 | 1,260 | 25.7% | 185 | | | |
| 23-1000 | Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers | 3,430 | 4,290 | 860 | 25.1% | 130 | | | |
| 23-1011 | Lawyers | 3,160 | 3,990 | 830 | 26.3% | 125 | | | |
| 23-1021 | Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers | 110 | 120 | 10 | 9.1% | 0 | | | |
| 23-1022 | Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 23-1023 | Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates | 120 | 130 | 10 | 8.3% | 5 | | | |
| 23-2000 | Legal Support Workers | 1,290 | 1,690 | 400 | 31.0% | 50 | | | |
| 23-2011 | Paralegals and Legal Assistants | 990 | 1,360 | 370 | 37.4% | 45 | | | |
| 23-2091 | Court Reporters | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 23-2092 | Law Clerks | 190 | 200 | 10 | 5.3% | 5 | | | |
| 23-2093 | Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 23-9000 | Miscellaneous Legal & Related Workers | 180 | 190 | 10 | 5.6% | 0 | | | |
| 23-9099 | Misc. Legal and Related Workers | 180 | 190 | 10 | 5.6% | 0 | | | |
| 25-0000 | Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 22,510 | 27,900 | 5,390 | 23.9% | 1,010 | | | |
| 25-1000 | Postsecondary Teachers | 3,630 | 5,020 | 1,390 | 38.3% | 220 | | | |
| 25-1011 | Business Teachers, Postsecondary | 250 | 360 | 110 | 44.0% | 15 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 25-1021 | Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 130 | 180 | 50 | 38.5% | 10 | | | | |
| 25-1022 | Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 170 | 230 | 60 | 35.3% | 10 | | | | |
| 25-1031 | Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1032 | Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary | 130 | 180 | 50 | 38.5% | 10 | | | | |
| 25-1041 | Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary | 80 | 120 | 40 | 50.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 25-1042 | Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 180 | 250 | 70 | 38.9% | 10 | | | | |
| 25-1043 | Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1051 | Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1052 | Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary | 80 | 110 | 30 | 37.5% | 5 | | | | |
| 25-1053 | Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1054 | Physics Teachers, Postsecondary | 50 | 70 | 20 | 40.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 25-1061 | Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1062 | Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1063 | Economics Teachers, Postsecondary | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1065 | Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 50 | 70 | 20 | 40.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 25-1066 | Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary | 90 | 120 | 30 | 33.3% | 5 | | | | |
| 25-1067 | Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary | 40 | 60 | 20 | 50.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 25-1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | 240 | 340 | 100 | 41.7% | 15 | | | | |
| 25-1072 | Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary | 170 | 230 | 60 | 35.3% | 10 | | | | |
| 25-1081 | Education Teachers, Postsecondary | 150 | 200 | 50 | 33.3% | 10 | | | | |
| 25-1082 | Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 40 | 60 | 20 | 50.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1111 | Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1112 | Law Teachers, Postsecondary | 30 | 50 | 20 | 66.7% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1113 | Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 25-1121 | Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary | 200 | 280 | 80 | 40.0% | 15 | | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | ,, | | D12 Employment Growth Project | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 25-1122 | Communications Teachers, Postsecondary | 70 | 90 | 20 | 28.6% | 5 | | | |
| 25-1123 | English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary | 230 | 330 | 100 | 43.5% | 15 | | | |
| 25-1124 | Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary | 40 | 60 | 20 | 50.0% | 5 | | | |
| 25-1125 | History Teachers, Postsecondary | 90 | 130 | 40 | 44.4% | 5 | | | |
| 25-1126 | Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary | 30 | 50 | 20 | 66.7% | 0 | | | |
| 25-1191 | Graduate Teaching Assistants | 130 | 180 | 50 | 38.5% | 10 | | | |
| 25-1192 | Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 25-1193 | Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 25-1194 | Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary | 570 | 770 | 200 | 35.1% | 30 | | | |
| 25-1199 | Misc. Postsecondary Teachers | 170 | 240 | 70 | 41.2% | 10 | | | |
| 25-2000 | Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers | 12,100 | 14,330 | 2,230 | 18.4% | 490 | | | |
| 25-2011 | Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | 1,300 | 1,700 | 400 | 30.8% | 55 | | | |
| 25-2012 | Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education | 620 | 800 | 180 | 29.0% | 25 | | | |
| 25-2021 | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education | 3,940 | 4,550 | 610 | 15.5% | 150 | | | |
| 25-2022 | Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education | 2,090 | 2,290 | 200 | 9.6% | 65 | | | |
| 25-2023 | Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 25-2031 | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education | 2,850 | 3,390 | 540 | 18.9% | 135 | | | |
| 25-2032 | Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School | 310 | 340 | 30 | 9.7% | 10 | | | |
| 25-2041 | Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School | 450 | 560 | 110 | 24.4% | 20 | | | |
| 25-2042 | Special Education Teachers, Middle School | 210 | 280 | 70 | 33.3% | 10 | | | |
| 25-2043 | Special Education Teachers, Secondary School | 260 | 340 | 80 | 30.8% | 15 | | | |
| 25-3000 | Other Teachers and Instructors | 1,900 | 2,630 | 730 | 38.4% | 95 | | | |
| 25-3011 | Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors | 240 | 290 | 50 | 20.8% | 10 | | | |
| 25-3021 | Self-Enrichment Education Teachers | 430 | 630 | 200 | 46.5% | 25 | | | |
| 25-3999 | Misc. Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult | 1,230 | 1,710 | 480 | 39.0% | 65 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 25-4000 | Librarians, Curators, and Archivists | 910 | 1,010 | 100 | 11.0% | 35 | | | |
| 25-4010 | Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 25-4021 | Librarians | 580 | 640 | 60 | 10.3% | 20 | | | |
| 25-4031 | Library Technicians | 280 | 320 | 40 | 14.3% | 15 | | | |
| 25-9000 | Other Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 3,990 | 4,900 | 910 | 22.8% | 165 | | | |
| 25-9011 | Audio-Visual Collections Specialists | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 25-9021 | Farm and Home Management Advisors | 90 | 100 | 10 | 11.1% | 0 | | | |
| 25-9031 | Instructional Coordinators | 420 | 510 | 90 | 21.4% | 15 | | | |
| 25-9041 | Teacher Assistants | 3,380 | 4,180 | 800 | 23.7% | 145 | | | |
| 25-9199 | Misc. Library, Museum, Training, and Other Education Workers | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 27-0000 | Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 3,320 | 3,880 | 560 | 16.9% | 120 | | | |
| 27-1000 | Art and Design Workers | 1,200 | 1,370 | 170 | 14.2% | 35 | | | |
| 27-1011 | Art Directors | 90 | 100 | 10 | 11.1% | 5 | | | |
| 27-1013 | Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 27-1014 | Multi-Media Artists and Animators | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 0 | | | |
| 27-1021 | Commercial and Industrial Designers | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 27-1023 | Floral Designers | 270 | 280 | 10 | 3.7% | 5 | | | |
| 27-1024 | Graphic Designers | 260 | 310 | 50 | 19.2% | 10 | | | |
| 27-1025 | Interior Designers | 180 | 220 | 40 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 27-1026 | Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers | 200 | 230 | 30 | 15.0% | 5 | | | |
| 27-1027 | Set and Exhibit Designers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 27-1099 | Misc. Art and Design Workers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 27-2000 | Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers | 590 | 690 | 100 | 16.9% | 25 | | | |
| 27-2011 | Actors | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 27-2012 | Producers and Directors | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 0 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 27-2022 | Coaches and Scouts | 340 | 410 | 70 | 20.6% | 15 | | | | |
| 27-2031 | Dancers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-2032 | Choreographers | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-2041 | Music Directors and Composers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-2042 | Musicians and Singers | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-2099 | Misc. Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-3000 | Media and Communication Workers | 1,000 | 1,220 | 220 | 22.0% | 40 | | | | |
| 27-3010 | Announcers | 140 | 140 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-3020 | News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-3031 | Public Relations Specialists | 380 | 530 | 150 | 39.5% | 20 | | | | |
| 27-3041 | Editors | 120 | 130 | 10 | 8.3% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-3042 | Technical Writers | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-3043 | Writers and Authors | 180 | 200 | 20 | 11.1% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-3091 | Interpreters and Translators | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-3099 | Misc. Media and Communication Workers | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-4000 | Media and Communication Equipment Workers | 540 | 610 | 70 | 13.0% | 20 | | | | |
| 27-4011 | Audio and Video Equipment Technicians | 230 | 260 | 30 | 13.0% | 10 | | | | |
| 27-4012 | Broadcast Technicians | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-4013 | Radio Operators | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-4014 | Sound Engineering Technicians | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-4021 | Photographers | 140 | 160 | 20 | 14.3% | 5 | | | | |
| 27-4031 | Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 27-4099 | Misc. Media and Communication Equipment Workers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 29-0000 | Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 20,450 | 26,880 | 6,430 | 31.4% | 1,050 | | | | |
| 29-1000 | Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners | 13,210 | 17,490 | 4,280 | 32.4% | 690 | | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 29-1011 | Chiropractors | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1020 | Dentists | 420 | 440 | 20 | 4.8% | 10 | | | |
| 29-1031 | Dietitians and Nutritionists | 230 | 270 | 40 | 17.4% | 10 | | | |
| 29-1041 | Optometrists | 80 | 100 | 20 | 25.0% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1051 | Pharmacists | 650 | 920 | 270 | 41.5% | 40 | | | |
| 29-1061 | Anesthesiologists | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1062 | Family and General Practitioners | 570 | 670 | 100 | 17.5% | 20 | | | |
| 29-1063 | Internists, General | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1064 | Obstetricians and Gynecologists | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1065 | Pediatricians, General | 210 | 250 | 40 | 19.0% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1066 | Psychiatrists | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1067 | Surgeons | 110 | 130 | 20 | 18.2% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1069 | Misc. Physicians and Surgeons | 450 | 490 | 40 | 8.9% | 10 | | | |
| 29-1071 | Physician Assistants | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1081 | Podiatrists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1111 | Registered Nurses | 8,510 | 11,600 | 3,090 | 36.3% | 485 | | | |
| 29-1121 | Audiologists | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 29-1122 | Occupational Therapists | 220 | 310 | 90 | 40.9% | 10 | | | |
| 29-1123 | Physical Therapists | 370 | 520 | 150 | 40.5% | 20 | | | |
| 29-1124 | Radiation Therapists | 60 | 90 | 30 | 50.0% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1125 | Recreational Therapists | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.3% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1126 | Respiratory Therapists | 350 | 520 | 170 | 48.6% | 30 | | | |
| 29-1127 | Speech-Language Pathologists | 270 | 360 | 90 | 33.3% | 15 | | | |
| 29-1131 | Veterinarians | 150 | 170 | 20 | 13.3% | 5 | | | |
| 29-1199 | Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners | 80 | 110 | 30 | 37.5% | 5 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | |
| 29-2000 | Health Technologists and Technicians | 7,020 | 9,110 | 2,090 | 29.8% | 345 | | |
| 29-2011 | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists | 700 | 890 | 190 | 27.1% | 40 | | |
| 29-2012 | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians | 350 | 430 | 80 | 22.9% | 20 | | |
| 29-2021 | Dental Hygienists | 160 | 210 | 50 | 31.3% | 5 | | |
| 29-2031 | Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians | 130 | 180 | 50 | 38.5% | 10 | | |
| 29-2032 | Diagnostic Medical Sonographers | 80 | 110 | 30 | 37.5% | 5 | | |
| 29-2033 | Nuclear Medicine Technologists | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | |
| 29-2034 | Radiologic Technologists and Technicians | 540 | 700 | 160 | 29.6% | 25 | | |
| 29-2041 | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics | 250 | 340 | 90 | 36.0% | 10 | | |
| 29-2051 | Dietetic Technicians | 70 | 90 | 20 | 28.6% | 5 | | |
| 29-2052 | Pharmacy Technicians | 420 | 620 | 200 | 47.6% | 25 | | |
| 29-2053 | Psychiatric Technicians | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 0 | | |
| 29-2054 | Respiratory Therapy Technicians | 80 | 130 | 50 | 62.5% | 5 | | |
| 29-2055 | Surgical Technologists | 360 | 510 | 150 | 41.7% | 20 | | |
| 29-2056 | Veterinary Technologists and Technicians | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | |
| 29-2061 | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses | 2,910 | 3,600 | 690 | 23.7% | 130 | | |
| 29-2071 | Medical Records and Health Information Technicians | 620 | 860 | 240 | 38.7% | 35 | | |
| 29-2081 | Opticians, Dispensing | 100 | 130 | 30 | 30.0% | 5 | | |
| 29-2091 | Orthotists and Prosthetists | 70 | 100 | 30 | 42.9% | 5 | | |
| 29-9000 | Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 130 | 150 | 20 | 15.4% | 5 | | |
| 29-9010 | Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | |
| 29-9091 | Athletic Trainers | 40 | 60 | 20 | 50.0% | 5 | | |
| 29-9100 | Other Health Practitioners And Technical Workers | 100 | 130 | 30 | 30.0% | 5 | | |
| 29-9199 | Misc. Health Professionals and Technicians | 100 | 130 | 30 | 30.0% | 5 | | |
| 31-0000 | Healthcare Support Occupations | 9,370 | 12,340 | 2,970 | 31.7% | 440 | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 31-1000 | Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides | 6,910 | 8,950 | 2,040 | 29.5% | 295 | | | |
| 31-1011 | Home Health Aides | 680 | 990 | 310 | 45.6% | 40 | | | |
| 31-1012 | Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 5,000 | 6,560 | 1,560 | 31.2% | 220 | | | |
| 31-1013 | Psychiatric Aides | 1,230 | 1,400 | 170 | 13.8% | 35 | | | |
| 31-2000 | Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides | 200 | 300 | 100 | 50.0% | 15 | | | |
| 31-2011 | Occupational Therapist Assistants | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | |
| 31-2012 | Occupational Therapist Aides | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 31-2021 | Physical Therapist Assistants | 110 | 160 | 50 | 45.5% | 5 | | | |
| 31-2022 | Physical Therapist Aides | 50 | 70 | 20 | 40.0% | 5 | | | |
| 31-9000 | Other Healthcare Support Occupations | 2,250 | 3,090 | 840 | 37.3% | 135 | | | |
| 31-9011 | Massage Therapists | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 31-9091 | Dental Assistants | 810 | 1,100 | 290 | 35.8% | 50 | | | |
| 31-9092 | Medical Assistants | 640 | 1,000 | 360 | 56.3% | 45 | | | |
| 31-9093 | Medical Equipment Preparers | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 31-9094 | Medical Transcriptionists | 300 | 380 | 80 | 26.7% | 15 | | | |
| 31-9095 | Pharmacy Aides | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 31-9096 | Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers | 60 | 90 | 30 | 50.0% | 5 | | | |
| 31-9099 | Misc. Healthcare Support Workers | 220 | 260 | 40 | 18.2% | 10 | | | |
| 33-0000 | Protective Service Occupations | 8,500 | 10,560 | 2,060 | 24.2% | 425 | | | |
| 33-1000 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers | 910 | 1,090 | 180 | 19.8% | 50 | | | |
| 33-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers | 230 | 290 | 60 | 26.1% | 15 | | | |
| 33-1012 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives | 290 | 340 | 50 | 17.2% | 15 | | | |
| 33-1021 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers | 270 | 310 | 40 | 14.8% | 15 | | | |
| 33-1099 | Misc. First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers | 130 | 150 | 20 | 15.4% | 5 | | | |
| 33-2000 | Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers | 670 | 800 | 130 | 19.4% | 35 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 33-2011 | Fire Fighters | 590 | 720 | 130 | 22.0% | 30 | | | |
| 33-2021 | Fire Inspectors and Investigators | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | | |
| 33-3000 | Law Enforcement Workers | 4,660 | 5,910 | 1,250 | 26.8% | 235 | | | |
| 33-3011 | Bailiffs | 100 | 110 | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | | | |
| 33-3012 | Correctional Officers and Jailers | 2,240 | 2,910 | 670 | 29.9% | 115 | | | |
| 33-3021 | Detectives and Criminal Investigators | 550 | 680 | 130 | 23.6% | 25 | | | |
| 33-3041 | Parking Enforcement Workers | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 33-3051 | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 1,750 | 2,190 | 440 | 25.1% | 90 | | | |
| 33-9000 | Other Protective Service Workers | 2,270 | 2,760 | 490 | 21.6% | 110 | | | |
| 33-9011 | Animal Control Workers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 33-9021 | Private Detectives and Investigators | 60 | 80 | 20 | 33.3% | 5 | | | |
| 33-9031 | Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | |
| 33-9032 | Security Guards | 1,460 | 1,810 | 350 | 24.0% | 65 | | | |
| 33-9091 | Crossing Guards | 210 | 240 | 30 | 14.3% | 10 | | | |
| 33-9092 | Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers | 180 | 230 | 50 | 27.8% | 5 | | | |
| 33-9099 | Misc. Protective Service Workers | 300 | 330 | 30 | 10.0% | 25 | | | |
| 35-0000 | Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 27,370 | 31,700 | 4,330 | 15.8% | 1,445 | | | |
| 35-1000 | Supervisors, Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 2,280 | 2,650 | 370 | 16.2% | 95 | | | |
| 35-1011 | Chefs and Head Cooks | 240 | 280 | 40 | 16.7% | 10 | | | |
| 35-1012 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 2,040 | 2,370 | 330 | 16.2% | 80 | | | |
| 35-2000 | Cooks and Food Preparation Workers | 13,400 | 15,340 | 1,940 | 14.5% | 630 | | | |
| 35-2011 | Cooks, Fast Food | 4,100 | 4,420 | 320 | 7.8% | 160 | | | |
| 35-2012 | Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria | 2,510 | 2,660 | 150 | 6.0% | 95 | | | |
| 35-2014 | Cooks, Restaurant | 1,660 | 1,930 | 270 | 16.3% | 80 | | | |
| 35-2015 | Cooks, Short Order | 620 | 710 | 90 | 14.5% | 30 | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 35-2021 | Food Preparation Workers | 4,510 | 5,610 | 1,100 | 24.4% | 270 | | | | |
| 35-3000 | Food and Beverage Serving Workers | 8,780 | 10,390 | 1,610 | 18.3% | 585 | | | | |
| 35-3011 | Bartenders | 370 | 410 | 40 | 10.8% | 20 | | | | |
| 35-3021 | Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 2,350 | 2,890 | 540 | 23.0% | 155 | | | | |
| 35-3022 | Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop | 790 | 930 | 140 | 17.7% | 65 | | | | |
| 35-3031 | Waiters and Waitresses | 4,470 | 5,280 | 810 | 18.1% | 310 | | | | |
| 35-3041 | Food Servers, Nonrestaurant | 800 | 890 | 90 | 11.3% | 35 | | | | |
| 35-9000 | Other Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers | 2,910 | 3,320 | 410 | 14.1% | 135 | | | | |
| 35-9011 | Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers | 930 | 1,090 | 160 | 17.2% | 45 | | | | |
| 35-9021 | Dishwashers | 1,200 | 1,330 | 130 | 10.8% | 55 | | | | |
| 35-9031 | Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop | 670 | 780 | 110 | 16.4% | 30 | | | | |
| 35-9099 | Misc. Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 37-0000 | Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations | 13,220 | 15,630 | 2,410 | 18.2% | 505 | | | | |
| 37-1000 | Supervisors, Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers | 850 | 990 | 140 | 16.5% | 30 | | | | |
| 37-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers | 610 | 710 | 100 | 16.4% | 25 | | | | |
| 37-1012 | First-Line Supervisors,Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service,Groundskeeping Workers | 250 | 280 | 30 | 12.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 37-2000 | Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers | 10,130 | 12,020 | 1,890 | 18.7% | 390 | | | | |
| 37-2011 | Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 5,920 | 7,090 | 1,170 | 19.8% | 230 | | | | |
| 37-2012 | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 4,080 | 4,790 | 710 | 17.4% | 155 | | | | |
| 37-2021 | Pest Control Workers | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | | | | |
| 37-3000 | Grounds Maintenance Workers | 2,130 | 2,500 | 370 | 17.4% | 85 | | | | |
| 37-3011 | Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 1,930 | 2,290 | 360 | 18.7% | 75 | | | | |
| 37-3012 | Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 37-3013 | Tree Trimmers and Pruners | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.3% | 5 | | | | |
| 37-9000 | Miscellaneous Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Workers | 110 | 120 | 10 | 9.1% | 5 | | | | |

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| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | |
| 37-9099 | Misc. Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers | 110 | 120 | 10 | 9.1% | 5 | | |
| 39-0000 | Personal Care and Service Occupations | 8,910 | 10,780 | 1,870 | 21.0% | 405 | | |
| 39-1000 | Supervisors, Personal Care and Service Workers | 440 | 520 | 80 | 18.2% | 20 | | |
| 39-1011 | Gaming Supervisors | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | |
| 39-1012 | Slot Key Persons | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 5 | | |
| 39-1021 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers | 260 | 300 | 40 | 15.4% | 10 | | |
| 39-2000 | Animal Care and Service Workers | 320 | 380 | 60 | 18.8% | 15 | | |
| 39-2011 | Animal Trainers | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 39-2021 | Nonfarm Animal Caretakers | 280 | 340 | 60 | 21.4% | 15 | | |
| 39-3000 | Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers | 1,290 | 1,640 | 350 | 27.1% | 75 | | |
| 39-3011 | Gaming Dealers | 330 | 430 | 100 | 30.3% | 20 | | |
| 39-3012 | Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners | 180 | 220 | 40 | 22.2% | 10 | | |
| 39-3021 | Motion Picture Projectionists | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 39-3031 | Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | |
| 39-3091 | Amusement and Recreation Attendants | 550 | 700 | 150 | 27.3% | 30 | | |
| 39-3093 | Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 5 | | |
| 39-3199 | Misc. Gaming Workers | 140 | 180 | 40 | 28.6% | 10 | | |
| 39-4000 | Funeral Service Workers | 90 | 100 | 10 | 11.1% | 5 | | |
| 39-4011 | Embalmers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 39-4021 | Funeral Attendants | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | |
| 39-5000 | Personal Appearance Workers | 2,130 | 2,360 | 230 | 10.8% | 65 | | |
| 39-5011 | Barbers | 230 | 250 | 20 | 8.7% | 10 | | |
| 39-5012 | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists | 1,640 | 1,820 | 180 | 11.0% | 50 | | |
| 39-5092 | Manicurists and Pedicurists | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 | | |
| 39-5093 | Shampooers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 39-5094 | Skin Care Specialists | 150 | 180 | 30 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 39-6000 | Transportation, Tourism, and Lodging Attendants | 160 | 180 | 20 | 12.5% | 5 | | | |
| 39-6011 | Baggage Porters and Bellhops | 60 | 80 | 20 | 33.3% | 5 | | | |
| 39-6012 | Concierges | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 39-6021 | Tour Guides and Escorts | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | | |
| 39-6022 | Travel Guides | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 39-9000 | Other Personal Care and Service Workers | 4,490 | 5,610 | 1,120 | 24.9% | 220 | | | |
| 39-9011 | Child Care Workers | 2,760 | 3,490 | 730 | 26.4% | 150 | | | |
| 39-9021 | Personal and Home Care Aides | 670 | 790 | 120 | 17.9% | 25 | | | |
| 39-9031 | Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors | 70 | 100 | 30 | 42.9% | 5 | | | |
| 39-9032 | Recreation Workers | 550 | 680 | 130 | 23.6% | 25 | | | |
| 39-9041 | Residential Advisors | 380 | 480 | 100 | 26.3% | 20 | | | |
| 39-9099 | Misc. Personal Care and Service Workers | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 41-0000 | Sales and Related Occupations | 40,500 | 47,810 | 7,310 | 18.0% | 2,100 | | | |
| 41-1000 | Supervisors, Sales Workers | 6,220 | 7,170 | 950 | 15.3% | 210 | | | |
| 41-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 5,180 | 5,970 | 790 | 15.3% | 170 | | | |
| 41-1012 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers | 1,040 | 1,200 | 160 | 15.4% | 35 | | | |
| 41-2000 | Retail Sales Workers | 25,300 | 29,990 | 4,690 | 18.5% | 1,520 | | | |
| 41-2011 | Cashiers | 10,780 | 12,760 | 1,980 | 18.4% | 725 | | | |
| 41-2012 | Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers | 130 | 160 | 30 | 23.1% | 10 | | | |
| 41-2021 | Counter and Rental Clerks | 810 | 1,000 | 190 | 23.5% | 50 | | | |
| 41-2022 | Parts Salespersons | 850 | 840 | -10 | -1.2% | 25 | | | |
| 41-2031 | Retail Salespersons | 12,720 | 15,220 | 2,500 | 19.7% | 710 | | | |
| 41-3000 | Sales Representatives, Services | 2,310 | 2,640 | 330 | 14.3% | 80 | | | |
| 41-3011 | Advertising Sales Agents | 350 | 430 | 80 | 22.9% | 15 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Employme | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 41-3021 | Insurance Sales Agents | 1,280 | 1,450 | 170 | 13.3% | 50 | | | | |
| 41-3031 | Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents | 630 | 710 | 80 | 12.7% | 15 | | | | |
| 41-3041 | Travel Agents | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 41-4000 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing | 4,570 | 5,610 | 1,040 | 22.8% | 225 | | | | |
| 41-4011 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products | 820 | 1,020 | 200 | 24.4% | 40 | | | | |
| 41-4012 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Not Tech. & Scientific Products | 3,750 | 4,590 | 840 | 22.4% | 185 | | | | |
| 41-9000 | Other Sales and Related Workers | 2,100 | 2,400 | 300 | 14.3% | 70 | | | | |
| 41-9011 | Demonstrators and Product Promoters | 100 | 130 | 30 | 30.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 41-9021 | Real Estate Brokers | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 41-9022 | Real Estate Sales Agents | 400 | 430 | 30 | 7.5% | 10 | | | | |
| 41-9031 | Sales Engineers | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 5 | | | | |
| 41-9041 | Telemarketers | 610 | 630 | 20 | 3.3% | 10 | | | | |
| 41-9091 | Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers | 220 | 270 | 50 | 22.7% | 10 | | | | |
| 41-9099 | Misc. Sales and Related Workers | 580 | 730 | 150 | 25.9% | 25 | | | | |
| 43-0000 | Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 66,220 | 71,370 | 5,150 | 7.8% | 2,215 | | | | |
| 43-1000 | Supervisors, Office and Administrative Support Workers | 5,060 | 5,620 | 560 | 11.1% | 165 | | | | |
| 43-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 5,060 | 5,620 | 560 | 11.1% | 165 | | | | |
| 43-2000 | Communications Equipment Operators | 2,630 | 1,820 | -810 | -30.8% | 70 | | | | |
| 43-2011 | Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service | 730 | 760 | 30 | 4.1% | 20 | | | | |
| 43-2021 | Telephone Operators | 1,900 | 1,060 | -840 | -44.2% | 50 | | | | |
| 43-3000 | Financial Clerks | 11,260 | 12,560 | 1,300 | 11.5% | 405 | | | | |
| 43-3011 | Bill and Account Collectors | 1,140 | 1,450 | 310 | 27.2% | 50 | | | | |
| 43-3021 | Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators | 1,500 | 1,690 | 190 | 12.7% | 45 | | | | |
| 43-3031 | Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks | 5,770 | 6,330 | 560 | 9.7% | 165 | | | | |
| 43-3041 | Gaming Cage Workers | 90 | 100 | 10 | 11.1% | 5 | | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 43-3051 | Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks | 700 | 780 | 80 | 11.4% | 25 | | | |
| 43-3061 | Procurement Clerks | 240 | 220 | -20 | -8.3% | 5 | | | |
| 43-3071 | Tellers | 1,820 | 1,990 | 170 | 9.3% | 105 | | | |
| 43-4000 | Information and Record Clerks | 11,800 | 13,990 | 2,190 | 18.6% | 505 | | | |
| 43-4011 | Brokerage Clerks | 130 | 110 | -20 | -15.4% | 0 | | | |
| 43-4021 | Correspondence Clerks | 100 | 110 | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | | | |
| 43-4031 | Court, Municipal, and License Clerks | 540 | 610 | 70 | 13.0% | 20 | | | |
| 43-4041 | Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 43-4051 | Customer Service Representatives | 3,050 | 4,000 | 950 | 31.1% | 140 | | | |
| 43-4061 | Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs | 680 | 610 | -70 | -10.3% | 20 | | | |
| 43-4071 | File Clerks | 940 | 980 | 40 | 4.3% | 30 | | | |
| 43-4081 | Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks | 530 | 630 | 100 | 18.9% | 35 | | | |
| 43-4111 | Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan | 370 | 490 | 120 | 32.4% | 20 | | | |
| 43-4121 | Library Assistants, Clerical | 280 | 330 | 50 | 17.9% | 15 | | | |
| 43-4131 | Loan Interviewers and Clerks | 500 | 450 | -50 | -10.0% | 5 | | | |
| 43-4141 | New Accounts Clerks | 170 | 200 | 30 | 17.6% | 5 | | | |
| 43-4151 | Order Clerks | 590 | 560 | -30 | -5.1% | 15 | | | |
| 43-4161 | Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping | 410 | 490 | 80 | 19.5% | 15 | | | |
| 43-4171 | Receptionists and Information Clerks | 2,590 | 3,480 | 890 | 34.4% | 150 | | | |
| 43-4181 | Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks | 120 | 140 | 20 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 43-4999 | Misc. Financial, Information, and Record Clerks | 750 | 730 | -20 | -2.7% | 10 | | | |
| 43-5000 | Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers | 12,260 | 12,920 | 660 | 5.4% | 440 | | | |
| 43-5011 | Cargo and Freight Agents | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | | |
| 43-5021 | Couriers and Messengers | 420 | 420 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | | | |
| 43-5031 | Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers | 320 | 350 | 30 | 9.4% | 10 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 43-5032 | Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance | 450 | 480 | 30 | 6.7% | 15 | | | | |
| 43-5041 | Meter Readers, Utilities | 180 | 160 | -20 | -11.1% | 5 | | | | |
| 43-5051 | Postal Service Clerks | 210 | 220 | 10 | 4.8% | 5 | | | | |
| 43-5052 | Postal Service Mail Carriers | 850 | 920 | 70 | 8.2% | 35 | | | | |
| 43-5053 | Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators | 460 | 450 | -10 | -2.2% | 10 | | | | |
| 43-5061 | Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks | 440 | 550 | 110 | 25.0% | 20 | | | | |
| 43-5071 | Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks | 2,690 | 2,900 | 210 | 7.8% | 75 | | | | |
| 43-5081 | Stock Clerks and Order Fillers | 5,820 | 5,960 | 140 | 2.4% | 230 | | | | |
| 43-5111 | Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping | 290 | 350 | 60 | 20.7% | 15 | | | | |
| 43-5199 | Misc. Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers | 90 | 80 | -10 | -11.1% | 5 | | | | |
| 43-6000 | Secretaries and Administrative Assistants | 13,490 | 14,390 | 900 | 6.7% | 350 | | | | |
| 43-6011 | Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants | 3,420 | 3,780 | 360 | 10.5% | 100 | | | | |
| 43-6012 | Legal Secretaries | 1,260 | 1,600 | 340 | 27.0% | 60 | | | | |
| 43-6013 | Medical Secretaries | 740 | 870 | 130 | 17.6% | 25 | | | | |
| 43-6014 | Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | 8,070 | 8,150 | 80 | 1.0% | 165 | | | | |
| 43-9000 | Other Office and Administrative Support Workers | 9,730 | 10,070 | 340 | 3.5% | 285 | | | | |
| 43-9011 | Computer Operators | 550 | 480 | -70 | -12.7% | 10 | | | | |
| 43-9021 | Data Entry Keyers | 1,390 | 1,290 | -100 | -7.2% | 35 | | | | |
| 43-9022 | Word Processors and Typists | 520 | 350 | -170 | -32.7% | 10 | | | | |
| 43-9031 | Desktop Publishers | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 43-9041 | Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks | 510 | 560 | 50 | 9.8% | 15 | | | | |
| 43-9051 | Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service | 310 | 310 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | | | | |
| 43-9061 | Office Clerks, General | 5,480 | 6,070 | 590 | 10.8% | 180 | | | | |
| 43-9071 | Office Machine Operators, Except Computer | 400 | 420 | 20 | 5.0% | 10 | | | | |
| 43-9081 | Proofreaders and Copy Markers | 80 | 70 | -10 | -12.5% | 0 | | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 43-9111 | Statistical Assistants | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 43-9999 | Misc. Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, and Other Office Support Workers | 430 | 440 | 10 | 2.3% | 10 | | | |
| 45-0000 | Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations | 5,290 | 6,190 | 900 | 17.0% | 215 | | | |
| 45-1000 | Supervisors, Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers | 400 | 460 | 60 | 15.0% | 15 | | | |
| 45-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers | 380 | 440 | 60 | 15.8% | 15 | | | |
| 45-1012 | Farm Labor Contractors | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 45-2000 | Agricultural Workers | 3,170 | 3,760 | 590 | 18.6% | 140 | | | |
| 45-2011 | Agricultural Inspectors | 110 | 110 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 45-2021 | Animal Breeders | 780 | 810 | 30 | 3.8% | 15 | | | |
| 45-2041 | Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.3% | 5 | | | |
| 45-2091 | Agricultural Equipment Operators | 300 | 390 | 90 | 30.0% | 20 | | | |
| 45-2092 | Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse | 1,490 | 1,900 | 410 | 27.5% | 85 | | | |
| 45-2093 | Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals | 330 | 380 | 50 | 15.2% | 15 | | | |
| 45-3000 | Fishing and Hunting Workers | 110 | 120 | 10 | 9.1% | 5 | | | |
| 45-3011 | Fishers and Related Fishing Workers | 110 | 110 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 45-4000 | Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers | 1,230 | 1,310 | 80 | 6.5% | 30 | | | |
| 45-4011 | Forest and Conservation Workers | 240 | 260 | 20 | 8.3% | 10 | | | |
| 45-4021 | Fallers | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.3% | 5 | | | |
| 45-4022 | Logging Equipment Operators | 730 | 770 | 40 | 5.5% | 15 | | | |
| 45-4023 | Log Graders and Scalers | 110 | 120 | 10 | 9.1% | 5 | | | |
| 45-9000 | Other Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers | 370 | 540 | 170 | 45.9% | 25 | | | |
| 45-9099 | Misc. Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers | 370 | 540 | 170 | 45.9% | 25 | | | |
| 47-0000 | Construction and Extraction Occupations | 20,360 | 23,800 | 3,440 | 16.9% | 735 | | | |
| 47-1000 | Supervisors, Construction and Extraction Workers | 2,490 | 2,850 | 360 | 14.5% | 80 | | | |
| 47-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 2,490 | 2,850 | 360 | 14.5% | 80 | | | |

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| | Projected 2012 Employment Growtl Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2002 Projected 2002 to 2012 | | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | |
| 47-2000 | Construction Trades Workers | 14,930 | 17,650 | 2,720 | 18.2% | 540 | | |
| 47-2011 | Boilermakers | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | |
| 47-2021 | Brickmasons and Blockmasons | 350 | 400 | 50 | 14.3% | 10 | | |
| 47-2022 | Stonemasons | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | |
| 47-2031 | Carpenters | 3,890 | 4,590 | 700 | 18.0% | 135 | | |
| 47-2041 | Carpet Installers | 140 | 160 | 20 | 14.3% | 5 | | |
| 47-2042 | Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | |
| 47-2043 | Floor Sanders and Finishers | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | |
| 47-2044 | Tile and Marble Setters | 130 | 150 | 20 | 15.4% | 5 | | |
| 47-2051 | Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers | 460 | 590 | 130 | 28.3% | 20 | | |
| 47-2053 | Terrazzo Workers and Finishers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 47-2061 | Construction Laborers | 2,840 | 3,430 | 590 | 20.8% | 95 | | |
| 47-2071 | Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators | 290 | 340 | 50 | 17.2% | 10 | | |
| 47-2072 | Pile-Driver Operators | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 47-2073 | Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 1,410 | 1,650 | 240 | 17.0% | 60 | | |
| 47-2081 | Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers | 260 | 300 | 40 | 15.4% | 10 | | |
| 47-2082 | Tapers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 47-2111 | Electricians | 1,150 | 1,430 | 280 | 24.3% | 50 | | |
| 47-2121 | Glaziers | 150 | 180 | 30 | 20.0% | 5 | | |
| 47-2130 | Insulation Workers | 80 | 100 | 20 | 25.0% | 5 | | |
| 47-2141 | Painters, Construction and Maintenance | 1,100 | 1,220 | 120 | 10.9% | 30 | | |
| 47-2142 | Paperhangers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 47-2151 | Pipelayers | 350 | 420 | 70 | 20.0% | 15 | | |
| 47-2152 | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 720 | 850 | 130 | 18.1% | 30 | | |
| 47-2161 | Plasterers and Stucco Masons | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 47-2171 | Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers | 80 | 100 | 20 | 25.0% | 5 | | | |
| 47-2181 | Roofers | 350 | 390 | 40 | 11.4% | 10 | | | |
| 47-2211 | Sheet Metal Workers | 320 | 380 | 60 | 18.8% | 15 | | | |
| 47-2221 | Structural Iron and Steel Workers | 530 | 650 | 120 | 22.6% | 20 | | | |
| 47-3000 | Helpers, Construction Trades | 810 | 960 | 150 | 18.5% | 50 | | | |
| 47-3011 | HelpersBrickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 47-3012 | HelpersCarpenters | 250 | 310 | 60 | 24.0% | 15 | | | |
| 47-3013 | HelpersElectricians | 150 | 170 | 20 | 13.3% | 10 | | | |
| 47-3014 | HelpersPainters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 47-3015 | HelpersPipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 230 | 260 | 30 | 13.0% | 15 | | | |
| 47-3016 | HelpersRoofers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 47-3019 | Misc. Helpers, Construction Trades | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 47-4000 | Other Construction and Related Workers | 1,290 | 1,480 | 190 | 14.7% | 40 | | | |
| 47-4011 | Construction and Building Inspectors | 120 | 140 | 20 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 47-4021 | Elevator Installers and Repairers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 47-4031 | Fence Erectors | 120 | 140 | 20 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 47-4041 | Hazardous Materials Removal Workers | 90 | 120 | 30 | 33.3% | 5 | | | |
| 47-4051 | Highway Maintenance Workers | 890 | 980 | 90 | 10.1% | 20 | | | |
| 47-4061 | Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 47-4071 | Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 47-4091 | Segmental Pavers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 47-4900 | Misc. Construction Trades and Related Workers | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 47-4999 | Misc. Construction Trades and Related Workers | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 47-5000 | Extraction Workers | 760 | 750 | -10 | -1.3% | 25 | | | |
| 47-5011 | Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas | 80 | 70 | -10 | -12.5% | 0 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings |
| 47-5012 | Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 |
| 47-5013 | Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 |
| 47-5021 | Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas | 80 | 100 | 20 | 25.0% | 5 |
| 47-5041 | Continuous Mining Machine Operators | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 47-5071 | Roustabouts, Oil and Gas | 410 | 390 | -20 | -4.9% | 10 |
| 47-5081 | HelpersExtraction Workers | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 47-5099 | Misc. Extraction Workers | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 |
| 49-0000 | Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 15,990 | 18,580 | 2,590 | 16.2% | 630 |
| 49-1000 | Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers | 1,380 | 1,620 | 240 | 17.4% | 60 |
| 49-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 1,380 | 1,620 | 240 | 17.4% | 60 |
| 49-2000 | Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 1,800 | 2,030 | 230 | 12.8% | 60 |
| 49-2011 | Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers | 440 | 460 | 20 | 4.5% | 10 |
| 49-2021 | Radio Mechanics | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 49-2022 | Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers | 720 | 850 | 130 | 18.1% | 30 |
| 49-2091 | Avionics Technicians | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 49-2092 | Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers | 170 | 190 | 20 | 11.8% | 5 |
| 49-2093 | Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 49-2094 | Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment | 130 | 160 | 30 | 23.1% | 5 |
| 49-2095 | Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 49-2096 | Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 |
| 49-2097 | Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 |
| 49-2098 | Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 |
| 49-2099 | Misc. Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 10 | 20 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 |
| 49-3000 | Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers | 5,440 | 6,120 | 680 | 12.5% | 210 |
| 49-3011 | Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians | 170 | 170 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 49-3021 | Automotive Body and Related Repairers | 490 | 540 | 50 | 10.2% | 15 | | | |
| 49-3022 | Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 49-3023 | Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics | 2,390 | 2,680 | 290 | 12.1% | 95 | | | |
| 49-3031 | Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists | 950 | 1,070 | 120 | 12.6% | 35 | | | |
| 49-3041 | Farm Equipment Mechanics | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-3042 | Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines | 590 | 670 | 80 | 13.6% | 20 | | | |
| 49-3043 | Rail Car Repairers | 120 | 150 | 30 | 25.0% | 5 | | | |
| 49-3051 | Motorboat Mechanics | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-3052 | Motorcycle Mechanics | 70 | 90 | 20 | 28.6% | 5 | | | |
| 49-3053 | Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-3092 | Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-3093 | Tire Repairers and Changers | 360 | 400 | 40 | 11.1% | 20 | | | |
| 49-3099 | Misc. Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9000 | Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 7,370 | 8,800 | 1,430 | 19.4% | 305 | | | |
| 49-9011 | Mechanical Door Repairers | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9012 | Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door | 110 | 140 | 30 | 27.3% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9021 | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | 500 | 630 | 130 | 26.0% | 20 | | | |
| 49-9031 | Home Appliance Repairers | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9041 | Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 540 | 630 | 90 | 16.7% | 20 | | | |
| 49-9042 | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | 3,680 | 4,410 | 730 | 19.8% | 145 | | | |
| 49-9043 | Maintenance Workers, Machinery | 300 | 340 | 40 | 13.3% | 10 | | | |
| 49-9044 | Millwrights | 240 | 250 | 10 | 4.2% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9051 | Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers | 360 | 400 | 40 | 11.1% | 15 | | | |
| 49-9052 | Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers | 390 | 540 | 150 | 38.5% | 25 | | | |
| 49-9062 | Medical Equipment Repairers | 80 | 100 | 20 | 25.0% | 5 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Employme | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 49-9063 | Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9064 | Watch Repairers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9069 | Misc. Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers | 140 | 160 | 20 | 14.3% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9091 | Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers | 100 | 120 | 20 | 20.0% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9092 | Commercial Divers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9093 | Fabric Menders, Except Garment | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9094 | Locksmiths and Safe Repairers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9095 | Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers | 110 | 130 | 20 | 18.2% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9096 | Riggers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 49-9097 | Signal and Track Switch Repairers | 90 | 100 | 10 | 11.1% | 5 | | | |
| 49-9098 | HelpersInstallation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers | 340 | 410 | 70 | 20.6% | 20 | | | |
| 49-9099 | Misc. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers | 120 | 140 | 20 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 51-0000 | Production Occupations | 28,030 | 31,560 | 3,530 | 12.6% | 1,035 | | | |
| 51-1000 | Supervisors, Production Workers | 1,840 | 2,140 | 300 | 16.3% | 70 | | | |
| 51-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers | 1,840 | 2,140 | 300 | 16.3% | 70 | | | |
| 51-2000 | Assemblers and Fabricators | 4,450 | 4,660 | 210 | 4.7% | 140 | | | |
| 51-2021 | Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers | 230 | 230 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-2022 | Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers | 530 | 500 | -30 | -5.7% | 15 | | | |
| 51-2023 | Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-2031 | Engine and Other Machine Assemblers | 530 | 610 | 80 | 15.1% | 25 | | | |
| 51-2041 | Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters | 370 | 410 | 40 | 10.8% | 10 | | | |
| 51-2091 | Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-2092 | Team Assemblers | 2,330 | 2,440 | 110 | 4.7% | 70 | | | |
| 51-2099 | Misc. Assemblers and Fabricators | 360 | 370 | 10 | 2.8% | 10 | | | |
| 51-3000 | Food Processing Workers | 4,150 | 5,170 | 1,020 | 24.6% | 195 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2002 | | | Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 51-3011 | Bakers | 310 | 380 | 70 | 22.6% | 15 | | | |
| 51-3021 | Butchers and Meat Cutters | 350 | 370 | 20 | 5.7% | 10 | | | |
| 51-3022 | Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 2,920 | 3,740 | 820 | 28.1% | 145 | | | |
| 51-3023 | Slaughterers and Meat Packers | 140 | 180 | 40 | 28.6% | 5 | | | |
| 51-3091 | Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-3092 | Food Batchmakers | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 51-3093 | Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders | 230 | 280 | 50 | 21.7% | 10 | | | |
| 51-3099 | Misc. Food Processing Workers | 110 | 130 | 20 | 18.2% | 5 | | | |
| 51-4000 | Metal Workers and Plastic Workers | 4,610 | 5,440 | 830 | 18.0% | 200 | | | |
| 51-4011 | Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic | 230 | 290 | 60 | 26.1% | 10 | | | |
| 51-4012 | Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4021 | Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 230 | 260 | 30 | 13.0% | 10 | | | |
| 51-4022 | Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 60 | 70 | 10 | 16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4023 | Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4031 | Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 720 | 810 | 90 | 12.5% | 25 | | | |
| 51-4032 | Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 40 | 50 | 10 | 25.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4033 | Grinding,Lapping,Polishing,Buffing Mach. Tool Setters/Opers./Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 160 | 180 | 20 | 12.5% | 5 | | | |
| 51-4034 | Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4035 | Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4041 | Machinists | 510 | 590 | 80 | 15.7% | 20 | | | |
| 51-4052 | Pourers and Casters, Metal | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4062 | Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4071 | Foundry Mold and Coremakers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4072 | Molding,Coremaking,Casting Machine Setters/ Operators/Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 240 | 270 | 30 | 12.5% | 10 | | | |
| 51-4081 | Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 200 | 260 | 60 | 30.0% | 10 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | | Projected 2012 Employment Growth ational Classification (SOC) 2002 Projected 2002 to 2012 | | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 51-4111 | Tool and Die Makers | 100 | 110 | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-4121 | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers | 1,480 | 1,870 | 390 | 26.4% | 80 | | | |
| 51-4122 | Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 50 | 60 | 10 | 20.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4191 | Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4192 | Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4193 | Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4194 | Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-4199 | Misc. Metal Workers and Plastic Workers | 200 | 220 | 20 | 10.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-5000 | Printing Workers | 700 | 720 | 20 | 2.9% | 20 | | | |
| 51-5011 | Bindery Workers | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-5012 | Bookbinders | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-5021 | Job Printers | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 5 | | | |
| 51-5022 | Prepress Technicians and Workers | 190 | 180 | -10 | -5.3% | 5 | | | |
| 51-5023 | Printing Machine Operators | 340 | 380 | 40 | 11.8% | 10 | | | |
| 51-6000 | Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers | 3,030 | 3,140 | 110 | 3.6% | 75 | | | |
| 51-6011 | Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers | 760 | 860 | 100 | 13.2% | 30 | | | |
| 51-6021 | Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials | 620 | 670 | 50 | 8.1% | 15 | | | |
| 51-6031 | Sewing Machine Operators | 850 | 820 | -30 | -3.5% | 10 | | | |
| 51-6041 | Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 51-6051 | Sewers, Hand | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-6052 | Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers | 120 | 130 | 10 | 8.3% | 5 | | | |
| 51-6061 | Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-6062 | Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-6063 | Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-6064 | Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth 2012 | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | |
| 51-6091 | Extruding & Forming Machine Setters/ Operators/Tenders, Synthetic & Glass Fibers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-6092 | Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-6093 | Upholsterers | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-6099 | Misc. Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-7000 | Woodworkers | 1,300 | 1,320 | 20 | 1.5% | 40 | | |
| 51-7011 | Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters | 150 | 170 | 20 | 13.3% | 5 | | |
| 51-7021 | Furniture Finishers | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | |
| 51-7031 | Model Makers, Wood | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-7041 | Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood | 550 | 540 | -10 | -1.8% | 15 | | |
| 51-7042 | Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing | 370 | 380 | 10 | 2.7% | 10 | | |
| 51-7099 | Misc. Woodworkers | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-8000 | Plant and System Operators | 780 | 860 | 80 | 10.3% | 30 | | |
| 51-8012 | Power Distributors and Dispatchers | 90 | 80 | -10 | -11.1% | 0 | | |
| 51-8013 | Power Plant Operators | 80 | 80 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-8021 | Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-8031 | Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators | 200 | 280 | 80 | 40.0% | 15 | | |
| 51-8091 | Chemical Plant and System Operators | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-8092 | Gas Plant Operators | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-8093 | Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers | 40 | 30 | -10 | -25.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-8099 | Misc. Plant and System Operators | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | |
| 51-9000 | Other Production Occupations | 7,200 | 8,100 | 900 | 12.5% | 270 | | |
| 51-9011 | Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders | 110 | 120 | 10 | 9.1% | 5 | | |
| 51-9012 | Separating,Filtering,Clarifying,Precipitating,Still Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders | 260 | 290 | 30 | 11.5% | 10 | | |
| 51-9021 | Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 100 | 110 | 10 | 10.0% | 5 | | |
| 51-9022 | Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand | 70 | 80 | 10 | 14.3% | 0 | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 51-9023 | Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 290 | 290 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | | | |
| 51-9031 | Cutters and Trimmers, Hand | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9032 | Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 280 | 340 | 60 | 21.4% | 10 | | | |
| 51-9041 | Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 200 | 210 | 10 | 5.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9051 | Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders | 170 | 170 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9061 | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers | 930 | 1,050 | 120 | 12.9% | 35 | | | |
| 51-9071 | Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9081 | Dental Laboratory Technicians | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9082 | Medical Appliance Technicians | 90 | 100 | 10 | 11.1% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9083 | Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9111 | Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders | 490 | 580 | 90 | 18.4% | 20 | | | |
| 51-9121 | Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 350 | 400 | 50 | 14.3% | 15 | | | |
| 51-9122 | Painters, Transportation Equipment | 130 | 170 | 40 | 30.8% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9123 | Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers | 90 | 140 | 50 | 55.6% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9131 | Photographic Process Workers | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9132 | Photographic Processing Machine Operators | 120 | 130 | 10 | 8.3% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9141 | Semiconductor Processors | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9191 | Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders | 130 | 150 | 20 | 15.4% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9192 | Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders | 80 | 100 | 20 | 25.0% | 5 | | | |
| 51-9193 | Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders | 290 | 340 | 50 | 17.2% | 15 | | | |
| 51-9194 | Etchers and Engravers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9195 | Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9196 | Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 700 | 780 | 80 | 11.4% | 25 | | | |
| 51-9197 | Tire Builders | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 51-9198 | HelpersProduction Workers | 1,040 | 1,170 | 130 | 12.5% | 40 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 51-9199 | Misc. Production Workers | 740 | 850 | 110 | 14.9% | 30 | | | |
| 53-0000 | Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 31,340 | 35,200 | 3,860 | 12.3% | 1,065 | | | |
| 53-1000 | Supervisors, Transportation and Material Moving Workers | 1,120 | 1,270 | 150 | 13.4% | 40 | | | |
| 53-1011 | Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors | 20 | 30 | 10 | 50.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-1021 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand | 490 | 570 | 80 | 16.3% | 20 | | | |
| 53-1031 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation/ Material-Moving Machine/Vehicle Operators | 610 | 670 | 60 | 9.8% | 20 | | | |
| 53-2000 | Air Transportation Workers | 270 | 290 | 20 | 7.4% | 10 | | | |
| 53-2011 | Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers | 90 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | | | |
| 53-2012 | Commercial Pilots | 130 | 140 | 10 | 7.7% | 5 | | | |
| 53-2021 | Air Traffic Controllers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-2099 | Misc. Air Transportation Workers | 30 | 20 | -10 | -33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 53-3000 | Motor Vehicle Operators | 15,350 | 17,850 | 2,500 | 16.3% | 490 | | | |
| 53-3011 | Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians | 30 | 40 | 10 | 33.3% | 0 | | | |
| 53-3021 | Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity | 250 | 280 | 30 | 12.0% | 10 | | | |
| 53-3022 | Bus Drivers, School | 2,230 | 2,530 | 300 | 13.5% | 80 | | | |
| 53-3031 | Driver/Sales Workers | 1,180 | 1,270 | 90 | 7.6% | 30 | | | |
| 53-3032 | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer | 8,020 | 9,490 | 1,470 | 18.3% | 280 | | | |
| 53-3033 | Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services | 3,360 | 3,920 | 560 | 16.7% | 85 | | | |
| 53-3041 | Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs | 130 | 150 | 20 | 15.4% | 5 | | | |
| 53-3099 | Misc. Motor Vehicle Operators | 160 | 170 | 10 | 6.3% | 5 | | | |
| 53-4000 | Rail Transportation Workers | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-4011 | Locomotive Engineers | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-4021 | Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-4031 | Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-5000 | Water Transportation Workers | 170 | 180 | 10 | 5.9% | 5 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | |
| 53-5011 | Sailors and Marine Oilers | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-5021 | Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels | 120 | 140 | 20 | 16.7% | 5 | | | |
| 53-5022 | Motorboat Operators | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-6000 | Other Transportation Workers | 450 | 490 | 40 | 8.9% | 20 | | | |
| 53-6011 | Bridge and Lock Tenders | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-6021 | Parking Lot Attendants | 90 | 110 | 20 | 22.2% | 5 | | | |
| 53-6031 | Service Station Attendants | 260 | 280 | 20 | 7.7% | 15 | | | |
| 53-6041 | Traffic Technicians | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-6051 | Transportation Inspectors | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-6099 | Misc. Transportation Workers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-7000 | Material Moving Workers | 13,880 | 15,020 | 1,140 | 8.2% | 495 | | | |
| 53-7011 | Conveyor Operators and Tenders | 150 | 160 | 10 | 6.7% | 5 | | | |
| 53-7021 | Crane and Tower Operators | 210 | 250 | 40 | 19.0% | 10 | | | |
| 53-7031 | Dredge Operators | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-7032 | Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators | 240 | 270 | 30 | 12.5% | 10 | | | |
| 53-7033 | Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining | 10 | 0 | -10 | -100.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-7041 | Hoist and Winch Operators | 80 | 90 | 10 | 12.5% | 5 | | | |
| 53-7051 | Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators | 1,990 | 2,230 | 240 | 12.1% | 60 | | | |
| 53-7061 | Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment | 800 | 880 | 80 | 10.0% | 35 | | | |
| 53-7062 | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand | 6,660 | 6,940 | 280 | 4.2% | 245 | | | |
| 53-7063 | Machine Feeders and Offbearers | 540 | 570 | 30 | 5.6% | 20 | | | |
| 53-7064 | Packers and Packagers, Hand | 2,440 | 2,790 | 350 | 14.3% | 80 | | | |
| 53-7071 | Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators | 60 | 50 | -10 | -16.7% | 0 | | | |
| 53-7072 | Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | | | |
| 53-7073 | Wellhead Pumpers | 40 | 30 | -10 | -25.0% | 0 | | | |

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| | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | 2002 | 2012 Projected | Proje Employme 2002 to | nt Growth | Total Projected Avg. Annual | | | | |
| Code | Occupation | Employment | Employment | Number | Percent | Job Openings | | | | |
| 53-7081 | Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors | 460 | 550 | 90 | 19.6% | 20 | | | | |
| 53-7121 | Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders | 40 | 30 | -10 | -25.0% | 0 | | | | |
| 53-7199 | Misc. Material Moving Workers | 140 | 160 | 20 | 14.3% | 5 | | | | |

Notes: Some numbers may not add up to totals because of rounding and/or suppression of confidential data.